

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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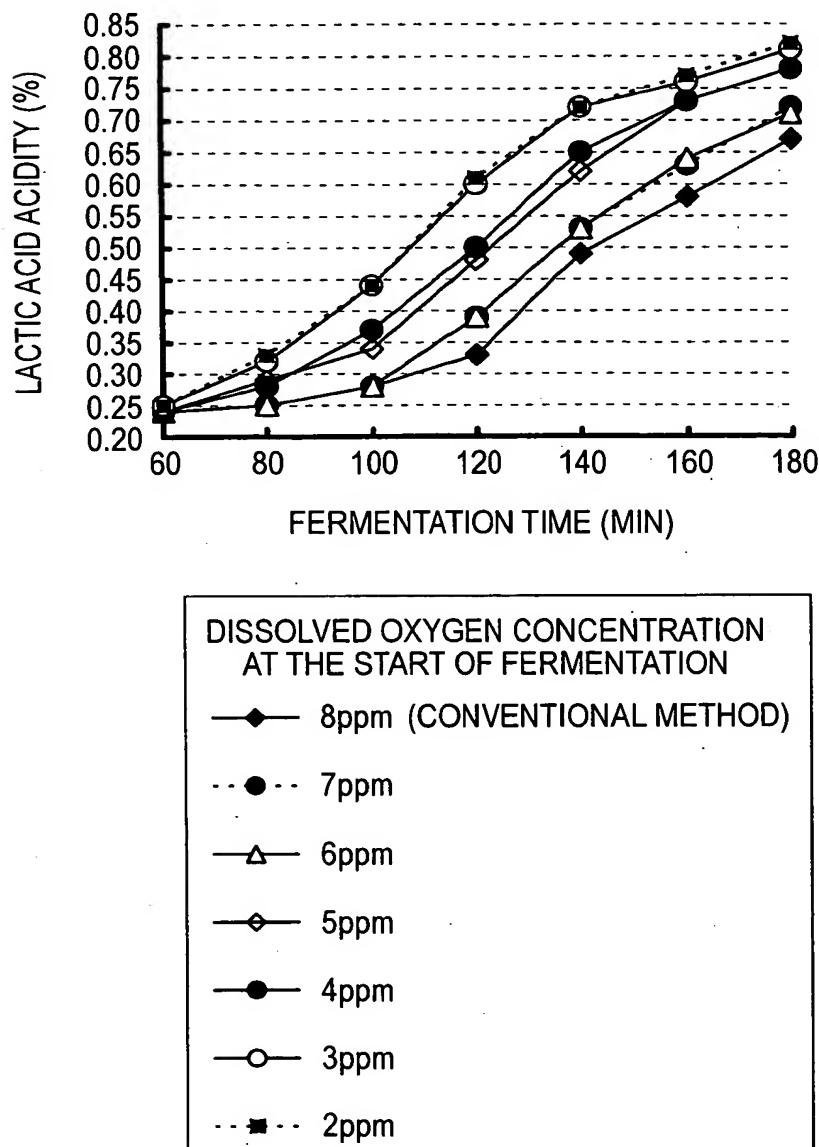
**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace original Figures 1-2 with the formal drawings of Figures 1-2 attached hereto.

Attachment: 2 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-2)

FIG. 1

INFLUENCE OF THE DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION IN THE MIX ON THE CHANGE OF LACTIC ACID ACIDITY DURING FERMENTATION



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FIG. 2

